



GoLf PaRa ToDoS...

PRGA's Community Service Initiative

A Great Opportunity for your School,
Community Club, Charity Organization, Corporate Outing,
Youth Development Program and/or Elderly Housing Project
to learn the Game of Golf in Fun Way!!

Program Background



- Back in 1999, the initiative began at a community-oriented elementary school for disadvantage children.
- The intention was to entertain a group of 17 kids... the **RESULT** was that children with talent for the sport were discovered and the idea for an outreach program to bring golf to the community was born.
- Professional and Amateur golfers, as well as the golf course staff and the “AmeriCorps” Program students volunteered their time and made the activity **MEMORABLE for EVERYONE**.



Program Background (cont.)



- In year 2000, The “GoLf PaRa ToDoS” was officially established and ran by the PRGA, a not for profit organization organized under the Commonwealth Of Puerto Rico.
- Between 2001 and 2004, the PRGA was able to visit with, educate and entertain different groups of kids and youth while spreading the news of the visit of the world to Puerto Rico during the 2004 World Amateur Team Championships.
- During the Golf Summit hosted by the PRGA & CGA in 2007, “GoLf PaRa ToDoS” along with SNAG Golf Equipment was introduced as role-model program to other organizations in the region.



Program Background (cont.)



- It has reached over **8,000(+)** children, youth, adults, individuals with physical disabilities have been exposed to game of golf.
- The opportunity to learn a new sport and/or recreational activity is offered for **FREE**.
- **TODAY** it reaches the entire community.



Mission



- To make the game of golf “available & accessible” to a greater number of individuals, regardless their age, sex, economical or ethnic background, in order to;

Identify “NATURAL TALENTED” athletes in the sport.

Provide the community with a “NEW” recreational activity.



Vision



- We expect that “GoLf PaRa ToDoS” becomes recognized by the local government and the regional golfing community as a leading community service program.
- Receive the opportunity to join forces with other organizations such as the Department of Education, in order to enrich the learning experience in both golf and life, of each and every participant serviced.



Future Goals



- To guarantee a measurable **IMPACT** in the general community of our island by providing an “experience” in the game of golf, since the first moment; in other words, to **MAKE A HOLE-IN-ONE** in **Puerto Rico’s future**.
- **JOIN** the effort of the World Golf Foundation and the Golf 20/20 Initiative, as an official program.
- Be able to **OBTAIN FUNDS** from other world golf organizations to **GUARANTEE** its proper **DEVELOPMENT & SUCCESS**.



Demographics



- The collaboration of various organizations, such as;



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MANY GROUPS in the community have been exposed to golf through the use of the SNAG Golf Equipment.



Demographics



- **Children (ages 3 – 12)**
 - Head Start Program
 - Public & Private Elementary Schools
- **Youth (12 – 21)**
 - Public & Private Junior/High Schools
 - Sports & Recreation Department Initiatives and Programs
 - Private Organizations



Demographics



- **Adults (Ages 21 & Above)**
 - Sports & Recreation Department Initiatives and Program
 - Private Organizations
- **Senior Citizens (60 & Above)**
 - Sports & Recreation Department Initiatives and Programs
 - Private Organizations oriented to this segment of the population



Demographics



- **Individuals with Physical & Mental Disabilities**
 - Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)
 - Down Syndrome Association of Puerto Rico
 - Special Olympics
- **Corporate World**
 - Companies, Professional Organizations & Associations their employees and families, as well as others.



Participant's Profile



- When we mean "GoL f PaRa ToDoS", (Golf for Everyone), we want to make sure **NOBODY** is left out or miss the opportunity of enjoying the experience the game of golf brings.



Program's Milestones



- "GoLf PaRa ToDoS" has reached and/or serviced an incredible size of the community, compared to the size of its operational budget.
- We have acquired enough SNAG Equipment to service at least 100 participants at the same time.
- There's an official program logo, that showcase the purpose of our initiative.



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